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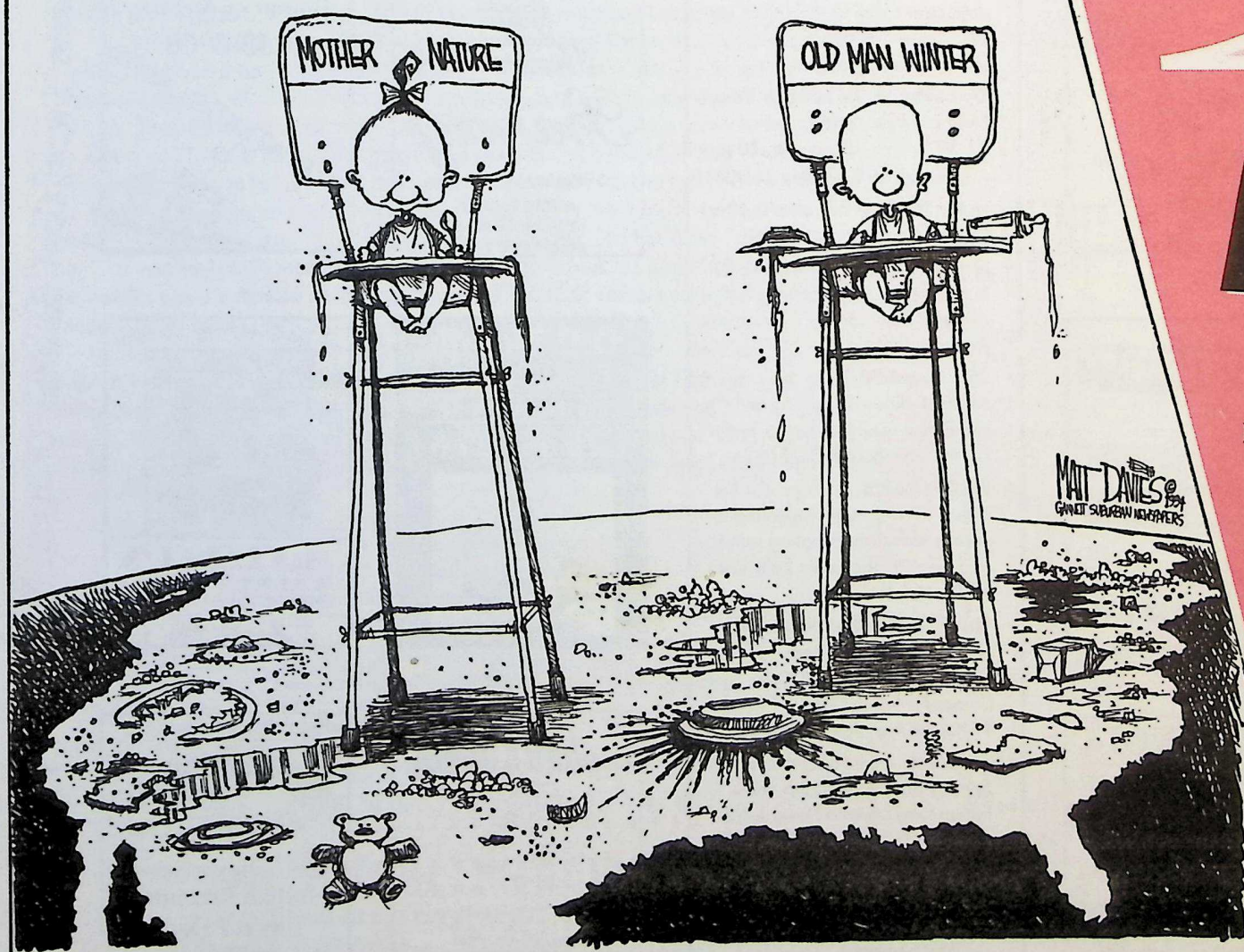

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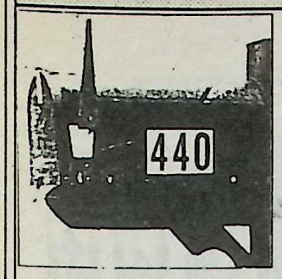

Some years ago, during one of the last winters it really snowed, I was coaxing my '54 Chevy flatbed up a slick hill in town. I was too dumb to throw a load of wood on the back for traction, so the truck was making moves in the road that would've made Madonna jealous. All of a sudden a town plow, loaded with sand, loomed over the hilltop. The driver saw me, hit his brakes, and did a complete 360° down the hill toward where I cowered, waiting to die. About ten yards in front of me the driver got control, and swept by in an immense clatter of sand and salt. Later that winter I recalled this incident to the driver, and ventured that it must have been a tense moment for him. "Yep," he answered. "And you should have seen your face."

I mention this to suggest that plow drivers are different than the rest of us; scientists claim it's something in the chromosomes. I remember this biological fact every year when the plows bury my mailbox. Before a storm the drivers take side bets on how many mailboxes they'll slaughter. They always get mine.

At this moment, a week or so after the last big snow, there's a glacier the size of an Oldsmobile in front of my house, and approximately one proton of my mailbox is visible above it. Shortly after the box disappeared, I tried to rescue it with a garden shovel and pickaxe. I might as well have used popsicle sticks. The postmistress suggested I rent a flamethrower.

So I pick up my mail at the post office now. They have a large container where they put mail for people like me. It's marked "Flattened Mailboxes." There are always a few people standing around at my post office; a couple of them snicker when they hear me ask for mail from the "Flattened" container. These are people who have mailboxes made of titanium. Their mailboxes, plus 12" of reinforced concrete bunker, cost them $3,000, but it's worth it to laugh at me. Other people, with normal mailboxes, avoid meeting my eyes, as if what happened to my mailbox might be catching.

Mind you, I certainly don't begrudge plow drivers the enjoyment they get from grinding a box into tiny aluminum shards. They work astonishingly long hours under conditions that'd send Antarctic researchers scurrying back to their snug little research stations. They thrive on adversity — adversity and coffee. After a driver's first 8 hours in a storm, our town is required to provide an intravenous coffee drip bag. Furthermore, psychic investigation has revealed that most rural snowplow drivers were Boston cabbies in a former life. As Hub hack drivers, they believed in only two things: "A dent in my fender is worth two in your door" and "Cheap rates to the Combat Zone." So it's natural they'd devise ways to lighten their dangerous job. I just think it's gone a little too far when one nearby town's annual performance review for their drivers actually includes the category "Mailboxes Harvested."

I hope I don't get the plow drivers mad by saying all this. They're nice enough in warm weather, but something snaps when they get all that coffee in them. Because it's bad enough to have to wait till Summer before I can set up my mailbox for another six months. But I *really* don't want to come home some night and find a burning snowshovel planted on my lawn. So peace, guys. My box is out for the season, but I hope you all still get your quota.

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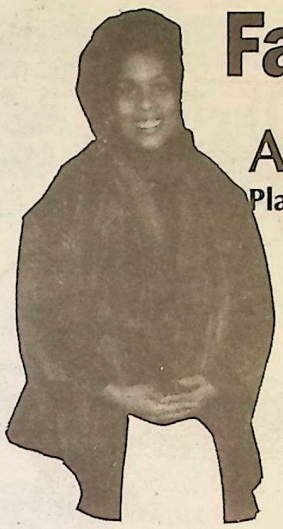

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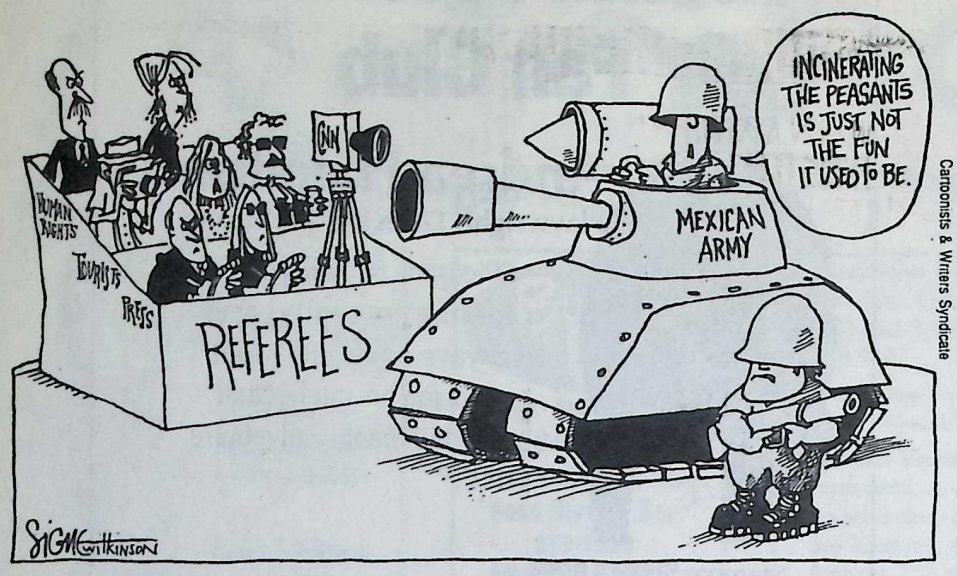

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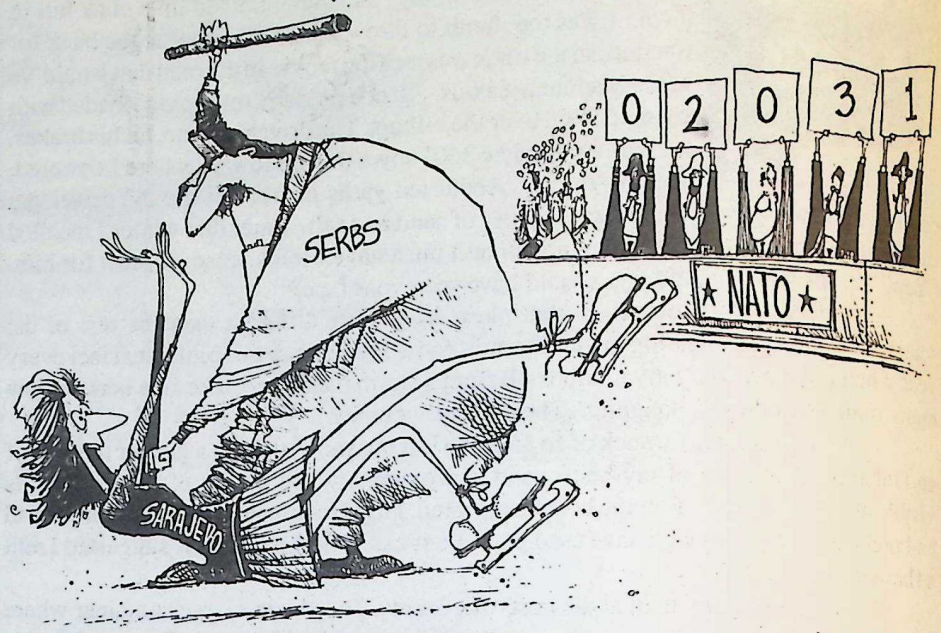

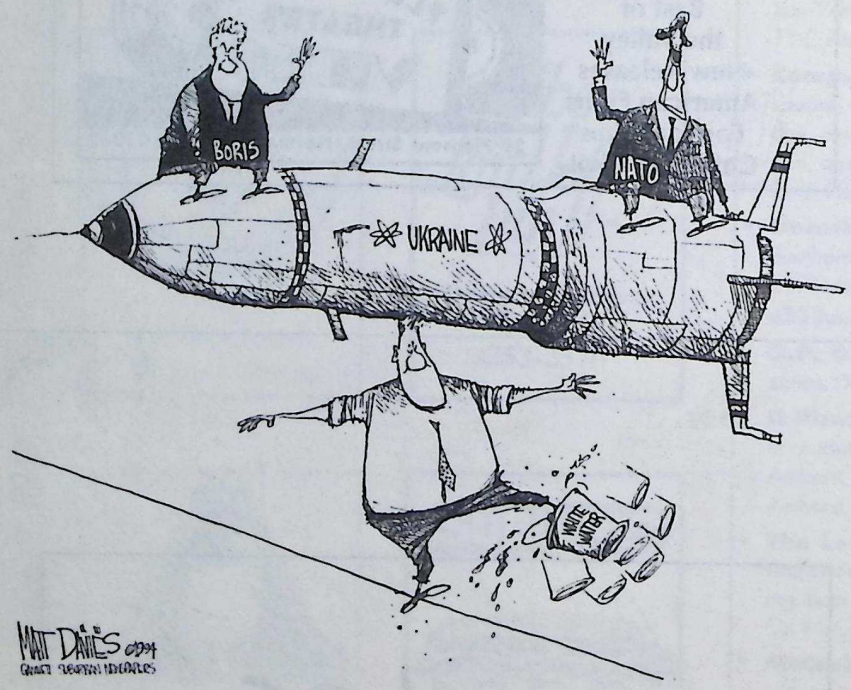

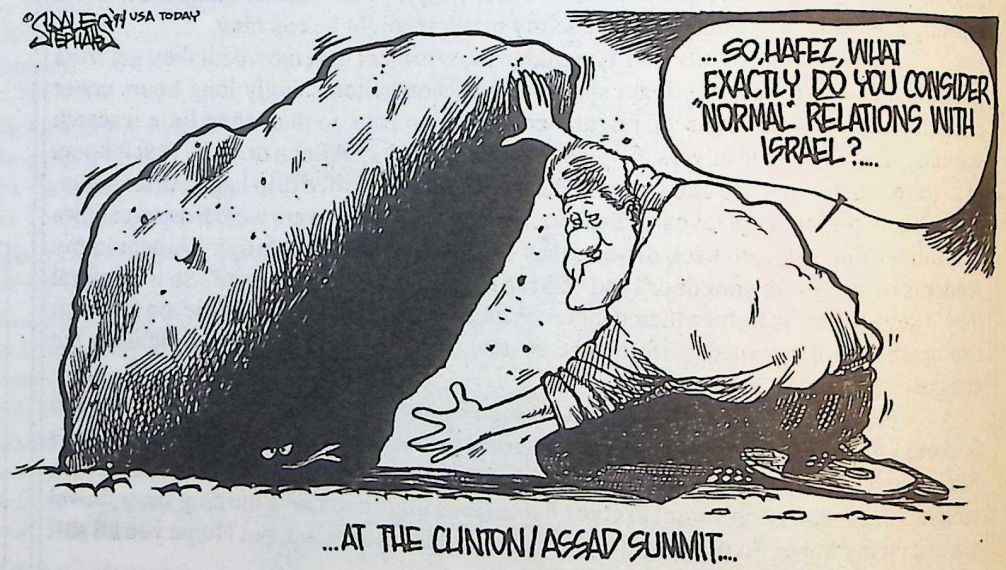

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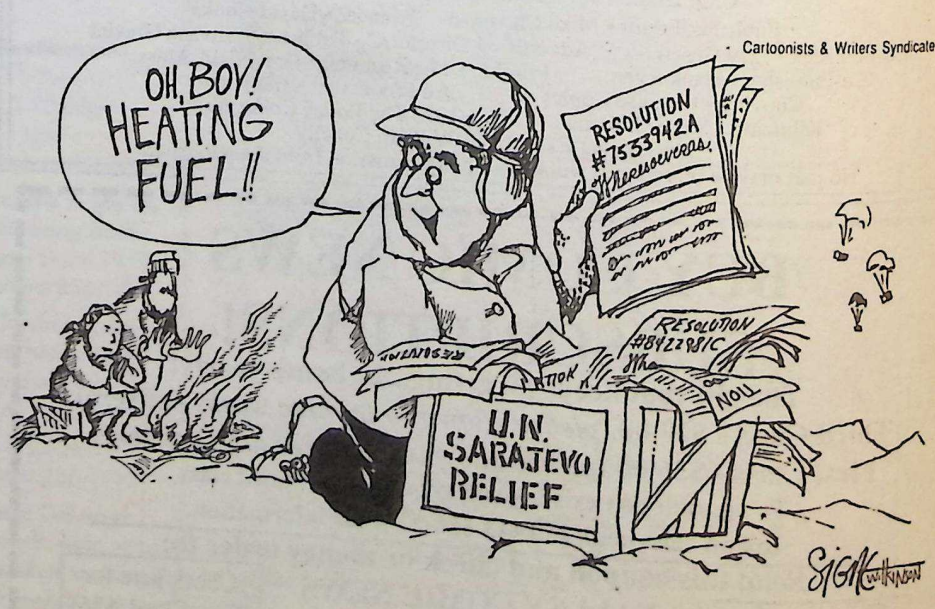

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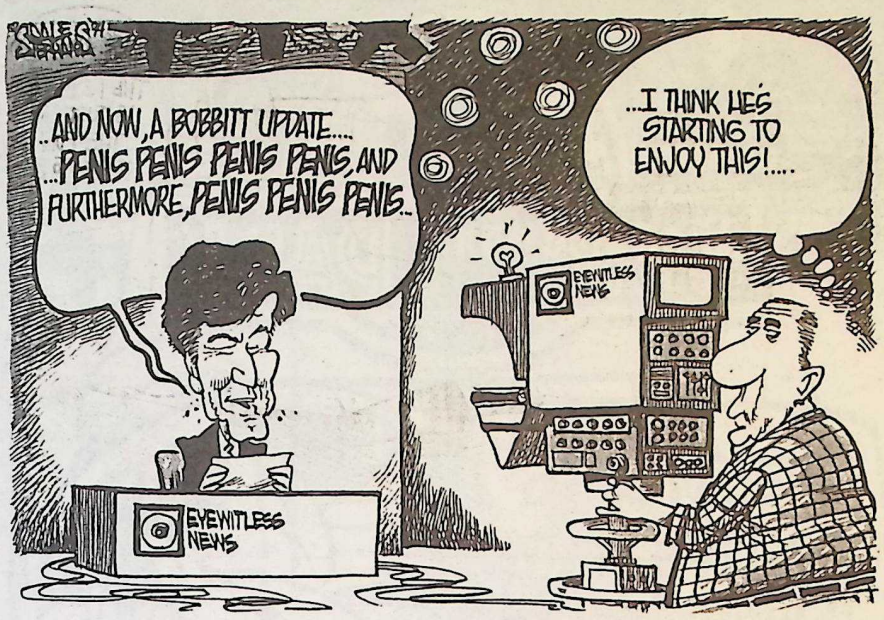

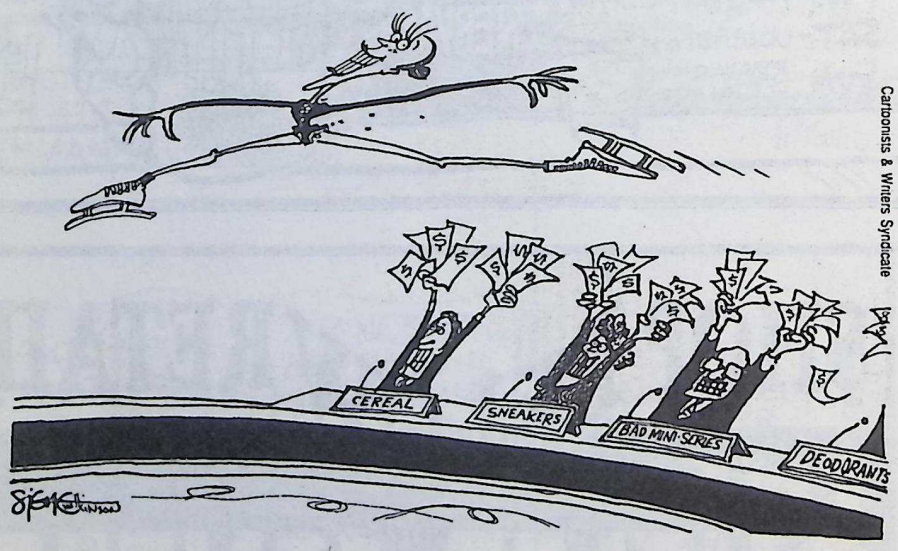

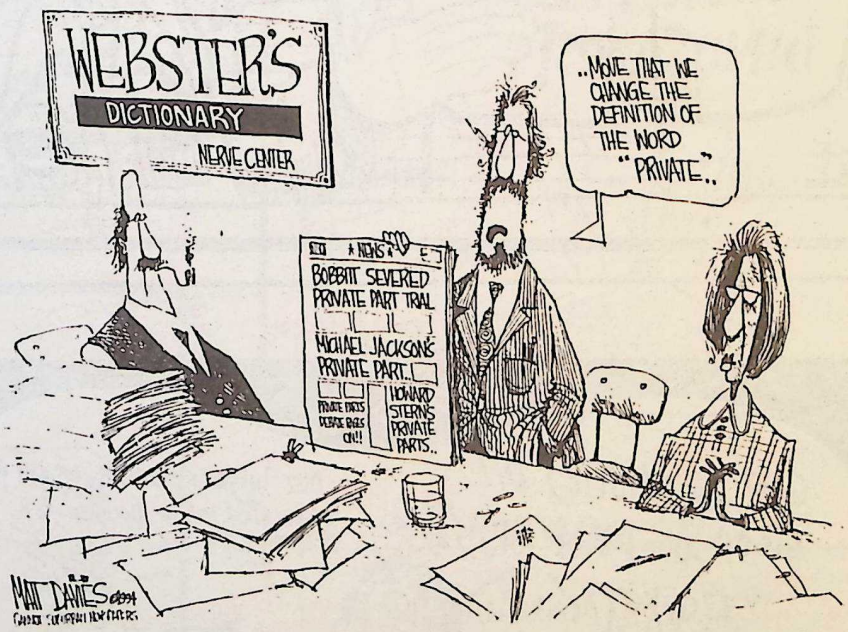

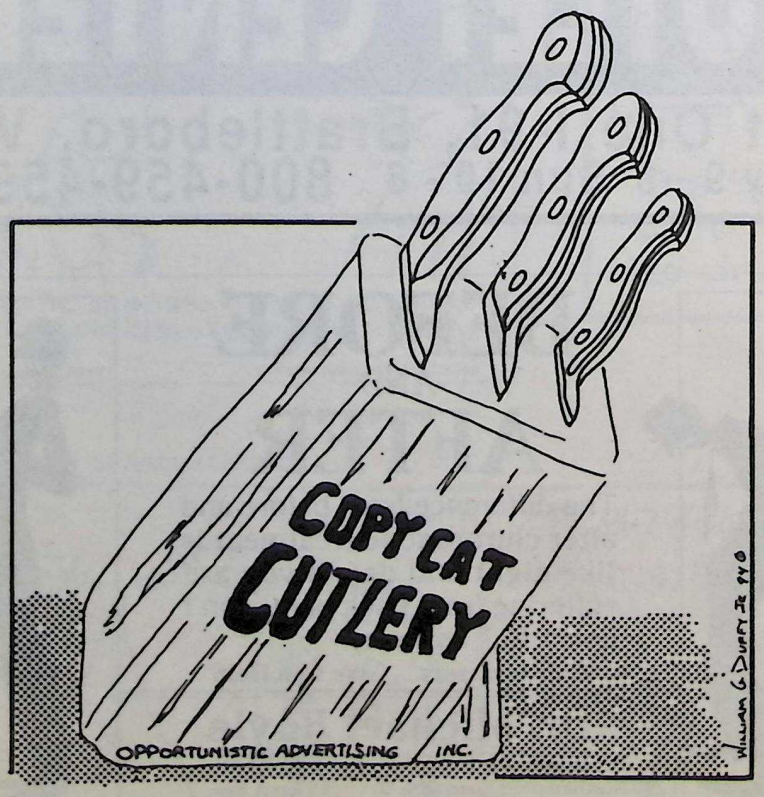

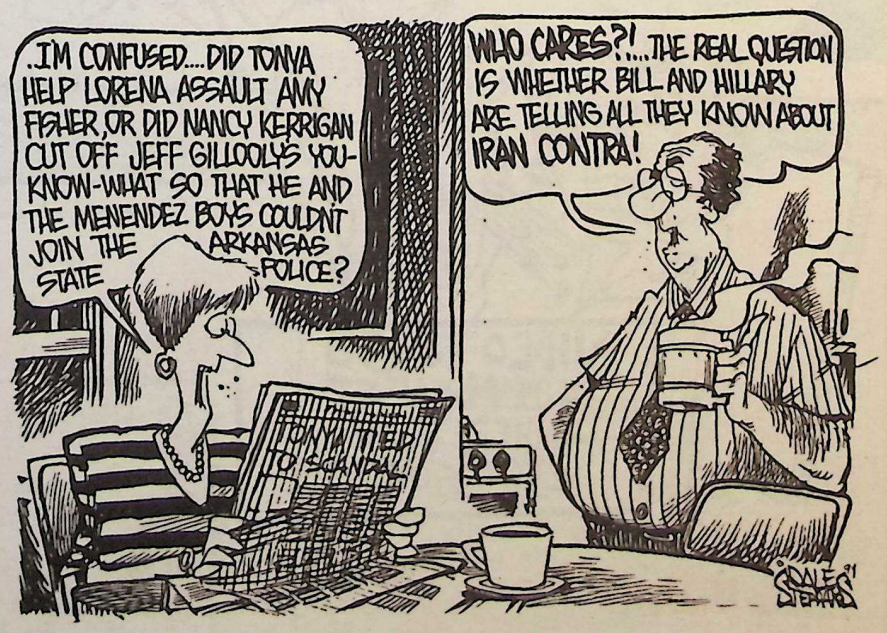

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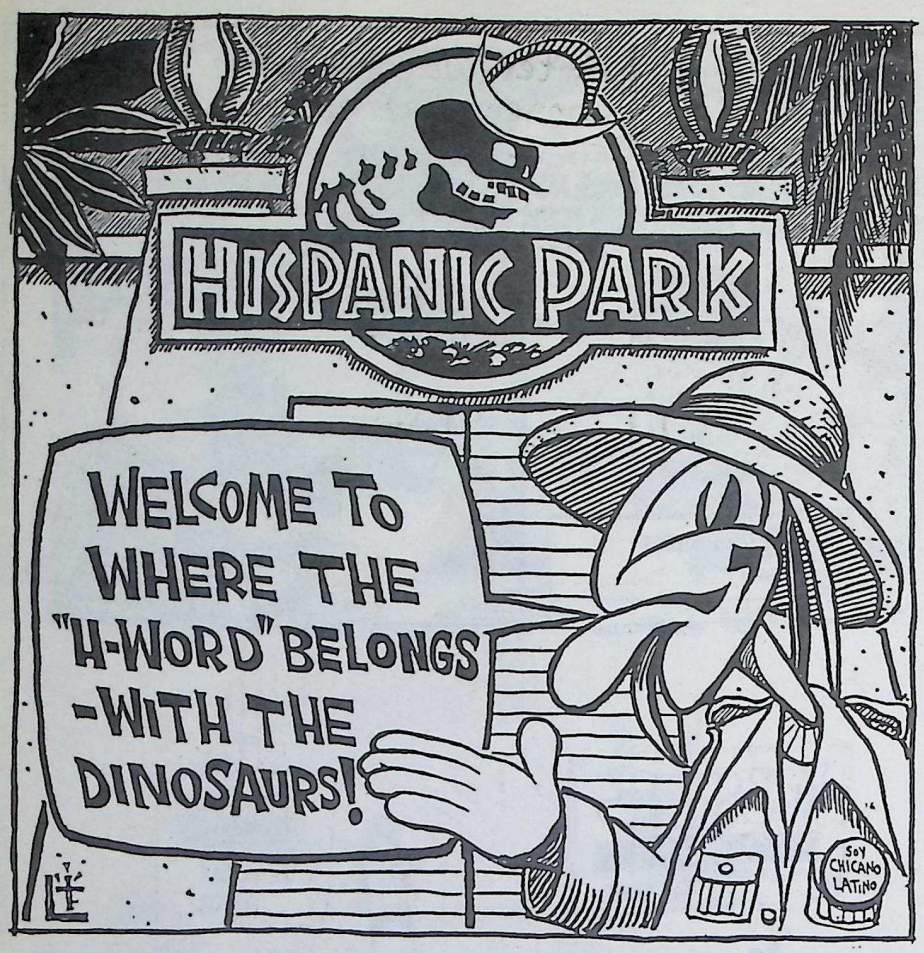

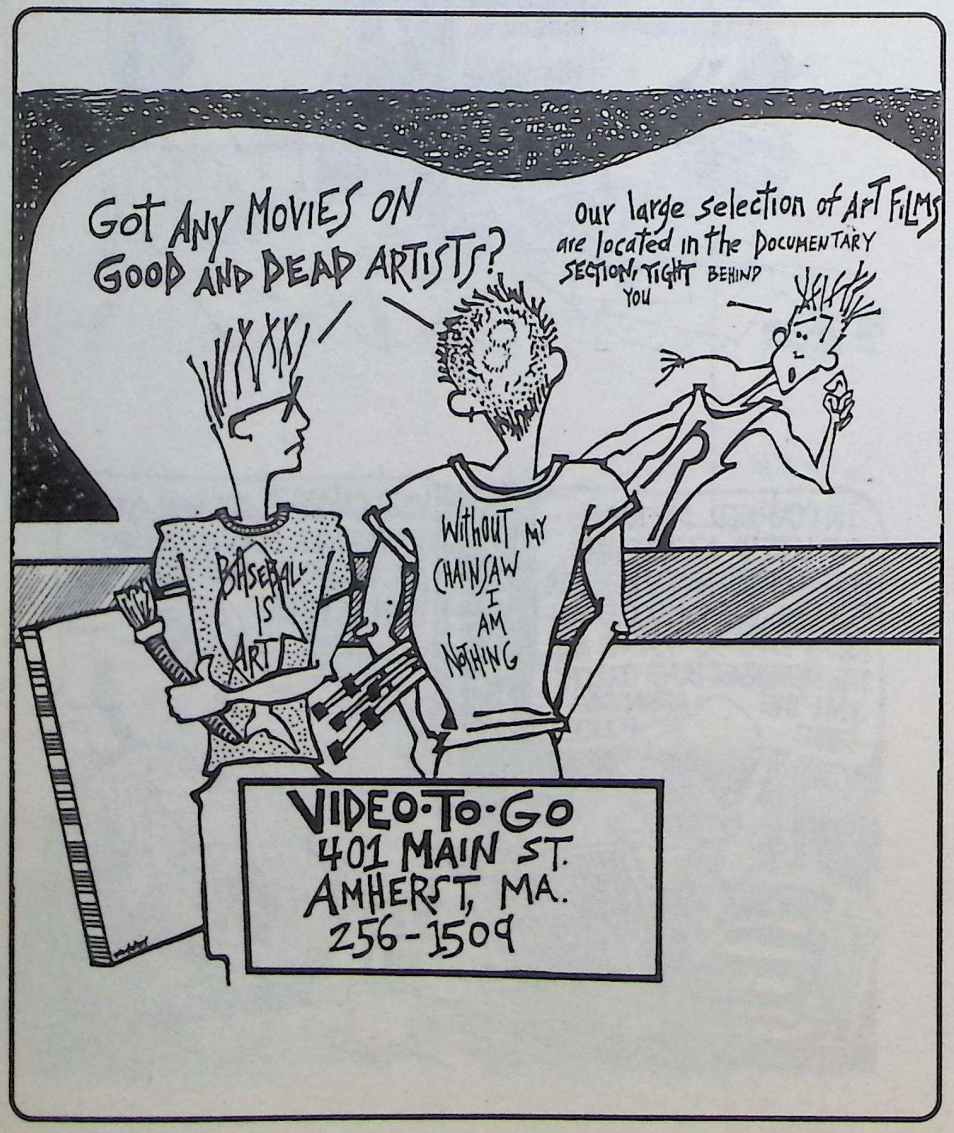

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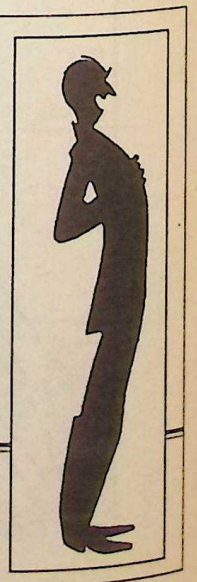

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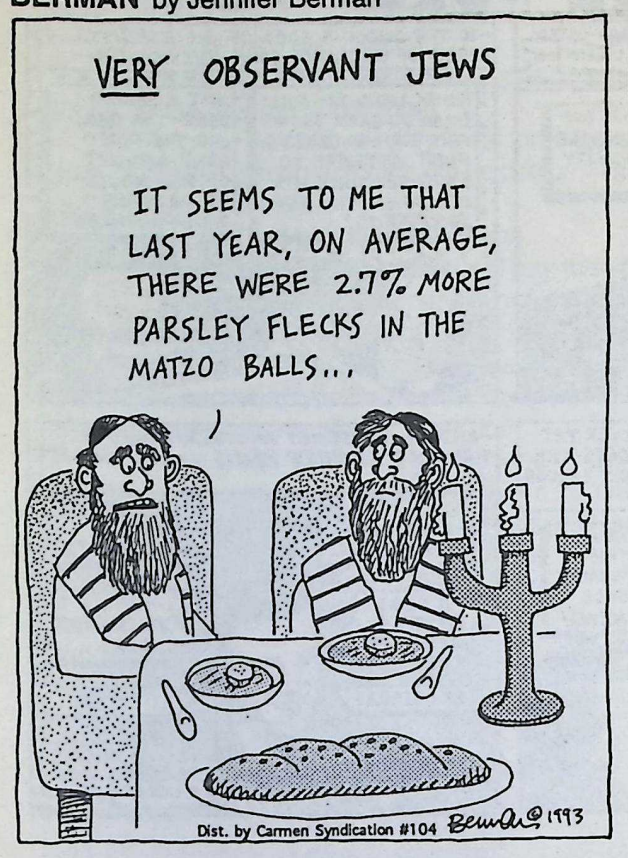

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A YOUNG AL GORE

After watching the 486th consecutive Nancy Kerrigan update, Larry attacks his television set with a metal baton...

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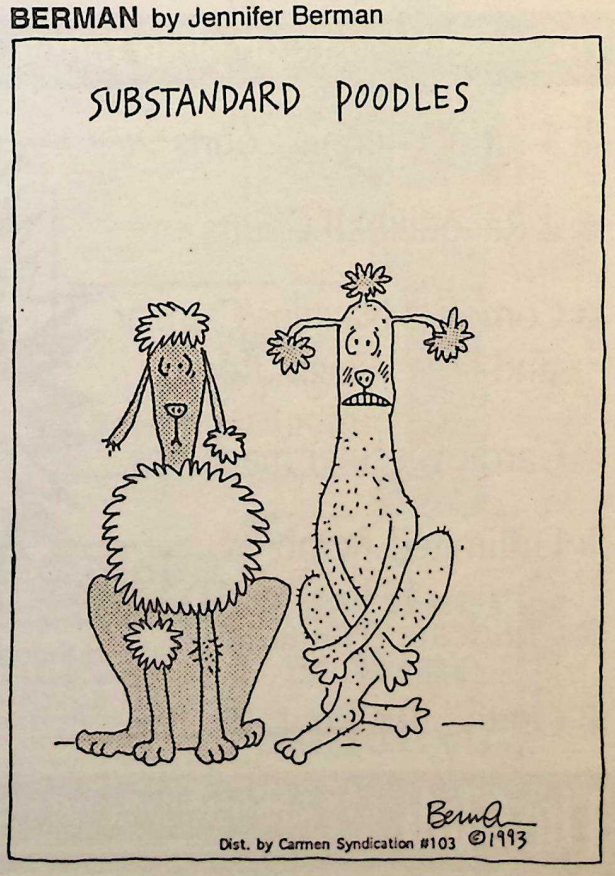

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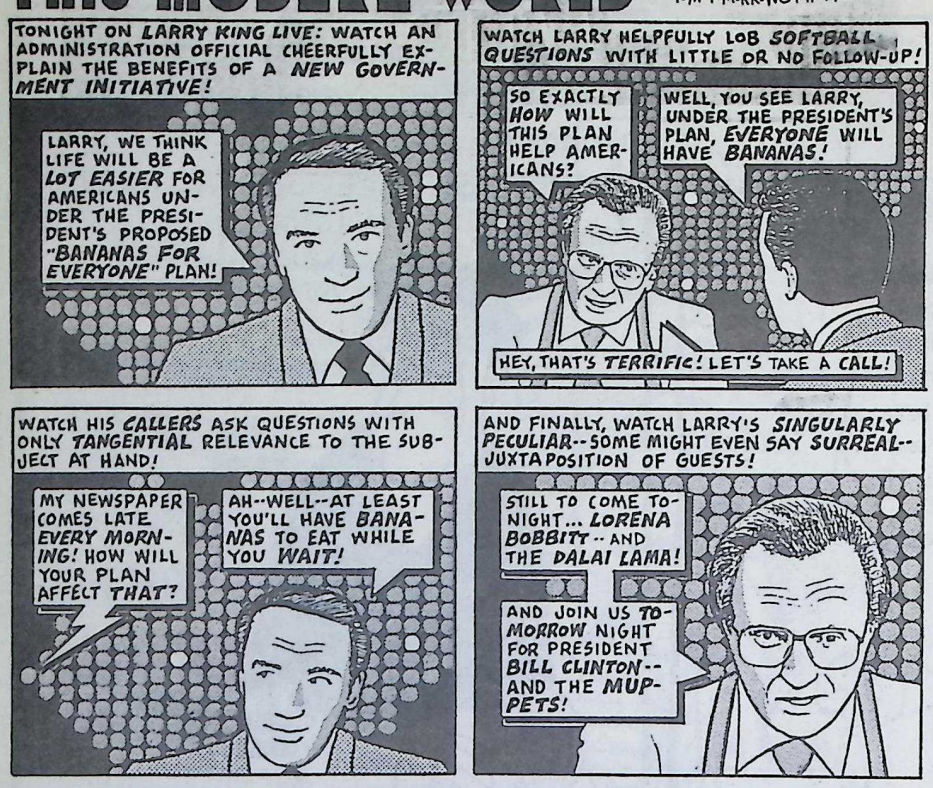

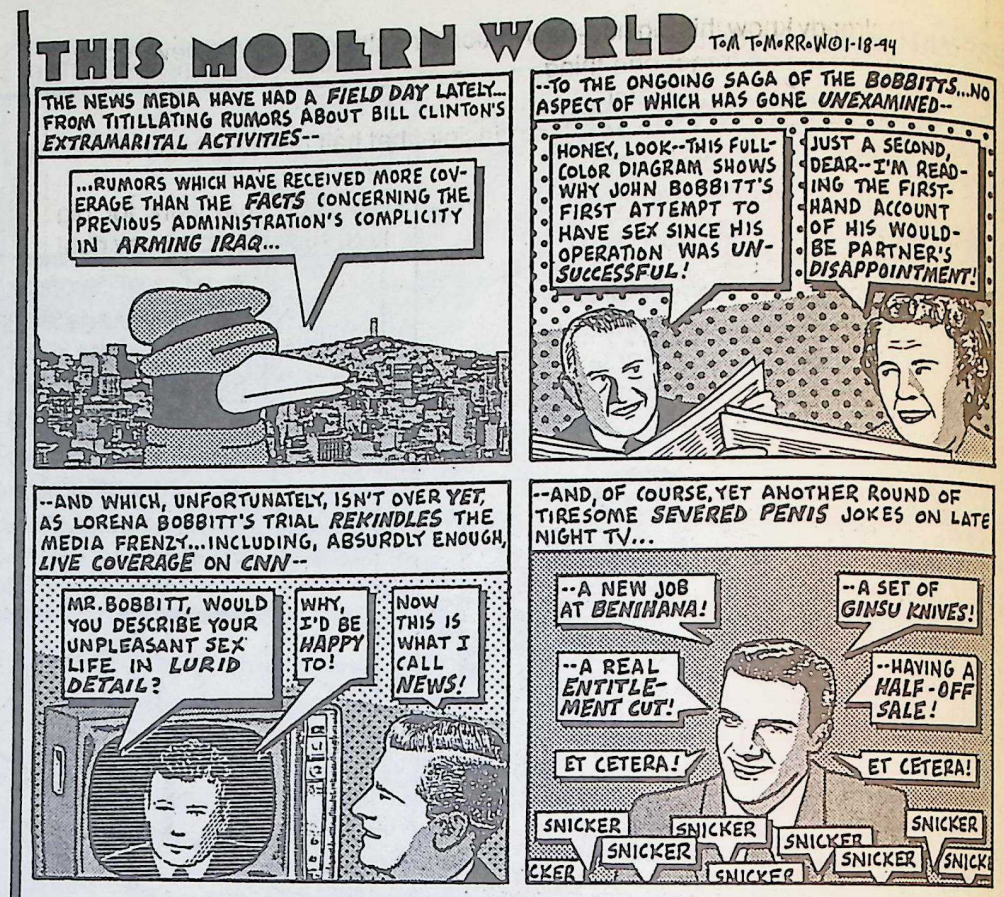

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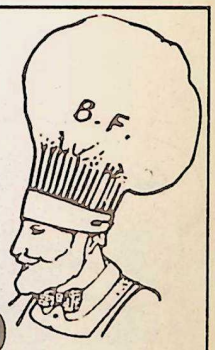

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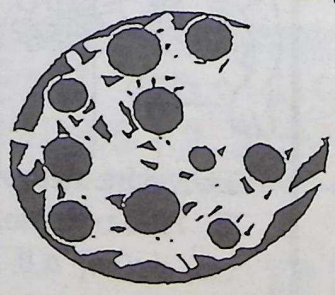

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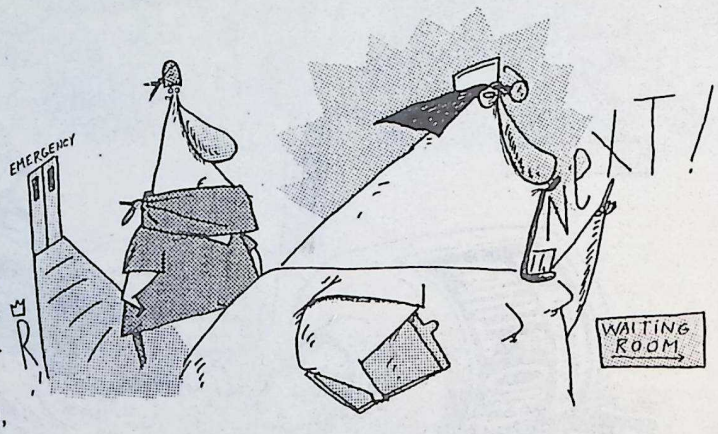
Yuppies will pay their premiums.

Self-employed millionaires will pay their premiums.

But Larry Dean Tankersley is not *ever* gonna pay his premium. I don't care what you say to him and I don't care what you do to him. Larry Dean Tankersley is the kind of guy that's already 14 years behind on his child support payments, and when you threaten him with jail, he says, "Well, I guess if they put me in jail, they put me in jail."

Larry Dean Tankersley is the kind of guy who will be unemployed half his life, and the other half he'll have 174 different jobs, and he'll get paid cash for all of 'em. And every other time he gets paid, some employer will remind him that he's required by law to put some of that money towards his health care.



And Larry Dean will say, "What are they gonna do, put me in prison for not paying my dental insurance?"

And then, of course, Larry Dean is *also* the same guy who will get both legs mangled in a piece of farm machinery, and he'll end up spending two months in the hospital and three years in rehab, at a cost of three million bucks, and you know what we'll do under the national health care system?

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Does this burn your bacon? It burns *my* bacon. Even though I realize we can't *refuse* medical treatment to anybody, even shiftless sidewalk scum like Larry Dean, I think we oughta do *something* to address the White Trash factor.

And I think I've figured out what we can do.

If Larry Dean Tankersley gets sick and has to go to the hospital, and we find out that he's cheated the government out of his insurance payments for the last 37 years, then what we do is admit him to the hospital, we give him the best possible care, we pay for everything – *but...*

We don't give him a bedpan.

Several times a day he has to get up and walk barefoot across the linoleum. I know it sounds cruel, but there's got to be *some* justice, right?

Also, Larry Dean will be required to stay in a semi-private room with a very *stinky* person who has an army of foreign relatives that visit him all the time.

His nurse will be a 400-pound Amazon named Helga.

The view out his hospital window will be a freeway.

No cable TV in his room.

And, best of all for dealing with white trash, at least three times a day he'll be required to roll over, hike up his gown, and take all his medications with a needle in the bew-tocks.

Believe me, this will get Larry Dean's attention.

Congress should write it into law immediately. Otherwise, this country is bankrupt..

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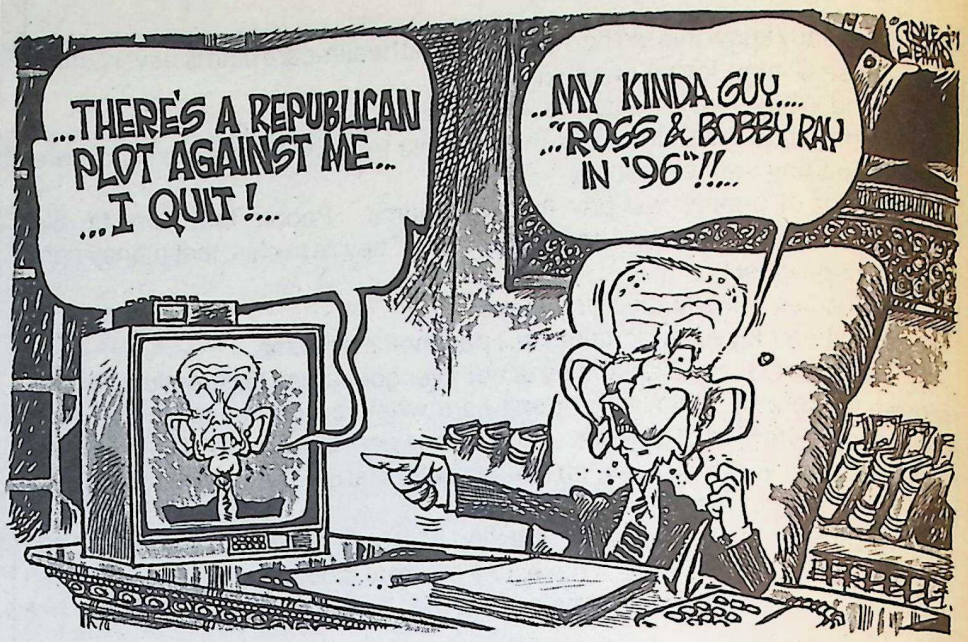

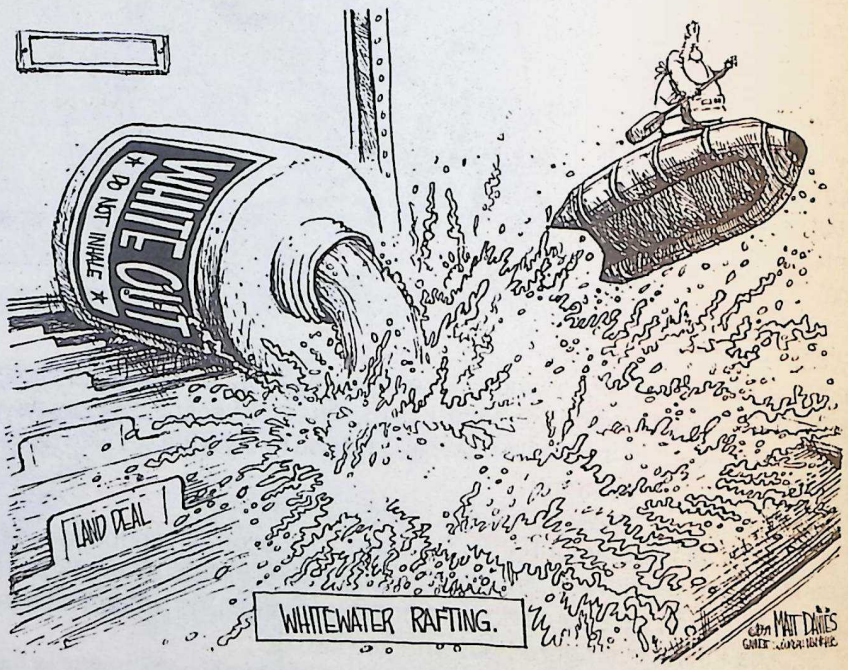

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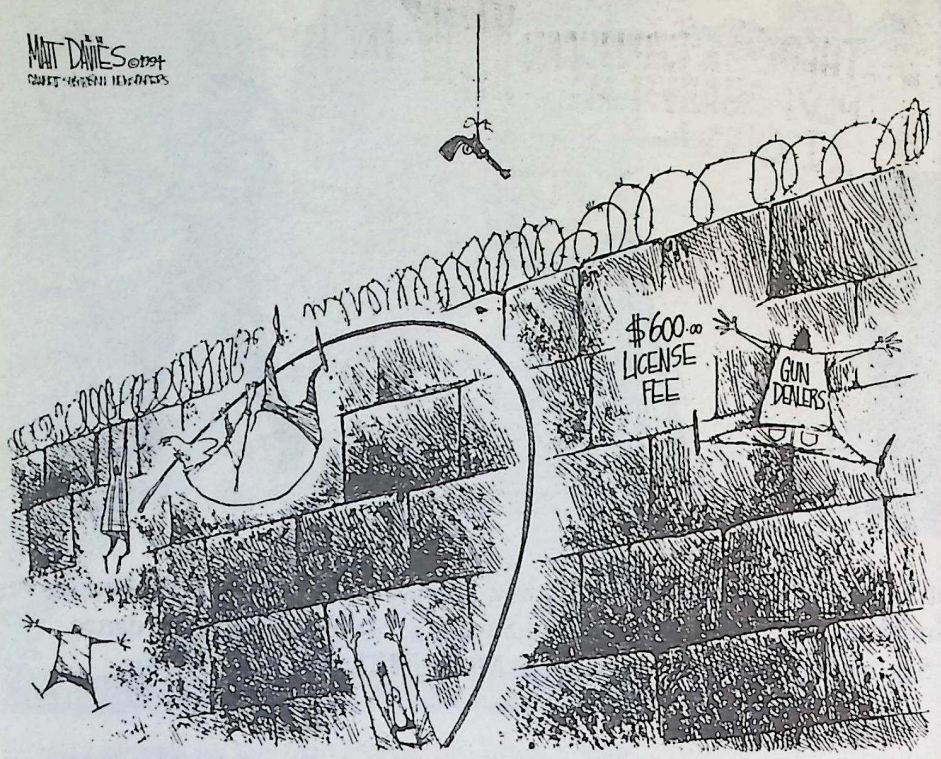

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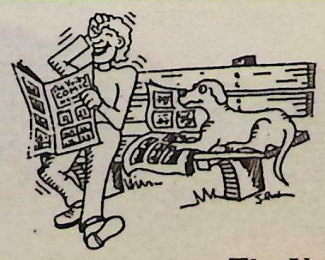

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Vertex: Selectrocution **Iron Horse:** Throat Singers of Tuva **Hadley Pub:** new country music w/ DJ Mike Perkins **Seven O's:** karaoke night **Pearl Street:** Bim Skala Bim, G. Love & Special Sauce, Wildlife, plus hip-hop dance music by Spin, Inc. **Bay State Hotel:** Rob Skelton Banned, Chandler Travis **Mike's Billiards:** yeP

FRI
TWENTYEIGHT

Pearl Street: Rippopotamus, Electric Noodle Factory, plus top 40 dance music w/ DJ Bob **Bay State Hotel:** New Radiant Storm King, The Laurels **Charlemont Inn:** Mark Nomad Blues Band **Amherst College:** John Hiatt (sold out) **Green River Cafe:** Chanterelle **Vertex:** Reggae Jam w/ New Horizon **Peking Garden/Humor Works:** showcase & open mic **Common Ground (Bratt.):** Misterfrict, Home, Iconoclast **Seven O's:** Sundown **Hadley Pub:** Big Time Band w/ Jimmy Johnson **Iron Horse:** Lucie Blue Tremblay **Montague Book Mill:** Afro-South American dancing, w/ Kandombe

SAT
TWENTYNINE

Vertex: Selectrocution **Seven O's:** Sundown **Hadley Pub:** Florida Evans Band **Charlemont Inn:** Blue Pearl **Iron Horse:** Lucie Blue Tremblay — J Mascis(10pm) **Northampton Center for the Arts:** Tim Van Egmond & Beck Graber — folktales from around the world **Pearl Street:** Max Creek, plus Club HMP, w/ Spin, Inc. **Bay State Hotel:** Ray Mason Band, Asa Brebner (ex-Modern Lovers) **Green River Cafe:** Linda Worster **Common Ground (Bratt.):** Kilo Mboka

SUN
THIRTY

Iron Horse: Alex Chilton **Montague Book Mill:** Song & Story Swap **Hotel Northampton:** open mic **Green River Cafe:** Sally Rogers (aft. & eve. shows) **Northampton Brewery:** Bob LaRoche & Matt Cullen, Frank Manzi **Seven O's:** open mic

MON
THIRTYONE

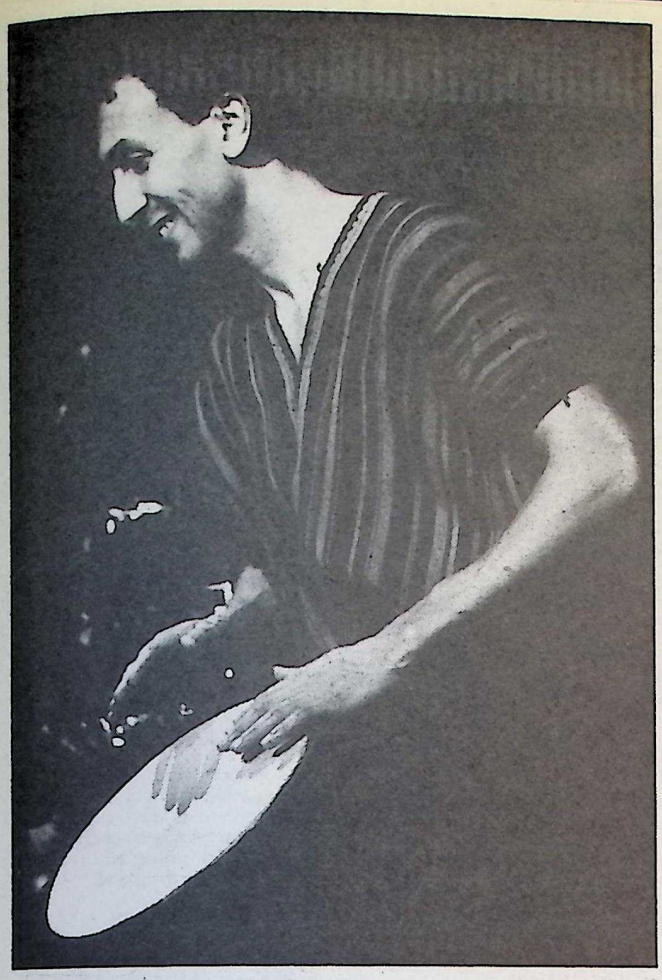
Bay State Hotel: Blue Monday, w/ Ed Vadas & The Fabulous Heavyweights **Vertex:** Gay Nite w/ DJ Steve **Pearl Street:** Koko Taylor, The Hatters **Amherst College:** J Mascis

TUE
ONE

Bay State Hotel: Bay State Jazz — Jay Messer Trio (no cover) **Northampton Brewery:** open mic **Iron Horse:** The Dude of Life, featuring John Fishman **Hadley Pub:** Stuart's open mic **Pearl Street:** Stick, Slowpoke

WED
TWO

Hadley Pub: Reggae night **Pearl Street:** Gay Night — dancing to music by Spin, Inc. **Bay State Hotel:** Picasso Trigger **Iron Horse:** PVFS Open State **Seven O's:** Jud & Snowman **Forbes Library:** Josée Vachon



Steve Laicash at the Iron Horse Tobey photo

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THU THREE

Seven O's: karaoke night **Bay State Hotel:** Songwriters Showcase **Iron Horse:** Commander Cody & The Lost Planet Airmen **Hadley Pub:** new country music w/ DJ Mike Perkins **Pearl Street:** yeP, Maya, plus 18+ hip-hop dancing to music by Spin, Inc. **Vertex:** Selectrocution

FRI FOUR

Green River Cafe: Cosy Sheridan **Pearl Street:** Zoo Station **Seven O's:** Eldorado **Iron Horse:** Adrien Legg **Common Ground (Bratt.):** Xanax-25 **Hadley Pub:** Big Time Band w/ Jimmy Johnson **Peking Garden/Humor Works:** showcase & open mic **Harvest Valley Restaurant:** Dave Brinnel

SAT FIVE

Hadley Pub: Florida Evans Band **Bay State Hotel:** Liquid Hips, Birthmark **Green River Cafe:** The Commoners **Harvest Valley Restaurant:** Jac Veronesi **Seven O's:** Eldorado **Northampton Center for the Arts:** opening, photo & sculpture for Black History Month, plus Marion Groves, Montenia, Steven Neil, Michael Gregory, Tom McClung, Wes Brown, Herman Hampton **Common Ground (Bratt.):** yeP, Puppet Museum **The Tea House** (formerly Basha's): jazz trombonist Brian Bender & Trio **Pearl Street:** Art Steele Blues Band **Iron Horse:** Shawn Colvin, Michael Veitch **Black Sheep Cafe:** Zen Cats

SUN SIX

Northampton Brewery: Hoolapopper, New Radiant Storm King **Seven O's:** open mic **Pearl Street:** Country/Western dancing **Northampton Center for the Arts:** "The Silver Chord Bowl," New England *a cappella* competition — at Academy of Music **Vertex:** Spring Heeled Jack, Big Mistake **Thorne's Market:** "Figuratively Speaking" — Haydenville Drawing Group opening **Hotel Northampton:** open mic **Green River Cafe:** Molly Scott **Bay State Hotel:** The Voluptuous Honor of Karen Black, Philth Shack **Iron Horse:** Johnny Cunningham

MON SEVEN

Iron Horse: Larry McCray **Vertex:** Gay Nite, w/ DJ Steve **Bay State Hotel:** Blue Monday, w/ Ed Vadas & The Fabulous Heavyweights

TUE EIGHT

Iron Horse: John Hammond **Northampton Brewery:** open mic **Hadley Pub:** Stuart's open mic **Bay State Hotel:** WAMH presents — The Grifters, Zeke Fiddler **Northampton Center for the Arts:** "Paradise City Limits"— acoustic open mic, featuring Cindy Bow

WED NINE

Pearl Street: Gay Night w/ music by Spin, Inc. **Bay State Hotel:** Pangloss, Amanda's Dirty Secret **Northampton Brewery:** Mentos **Seven O's:** Jud & Snowman **Hadley Pub:** Reggae night

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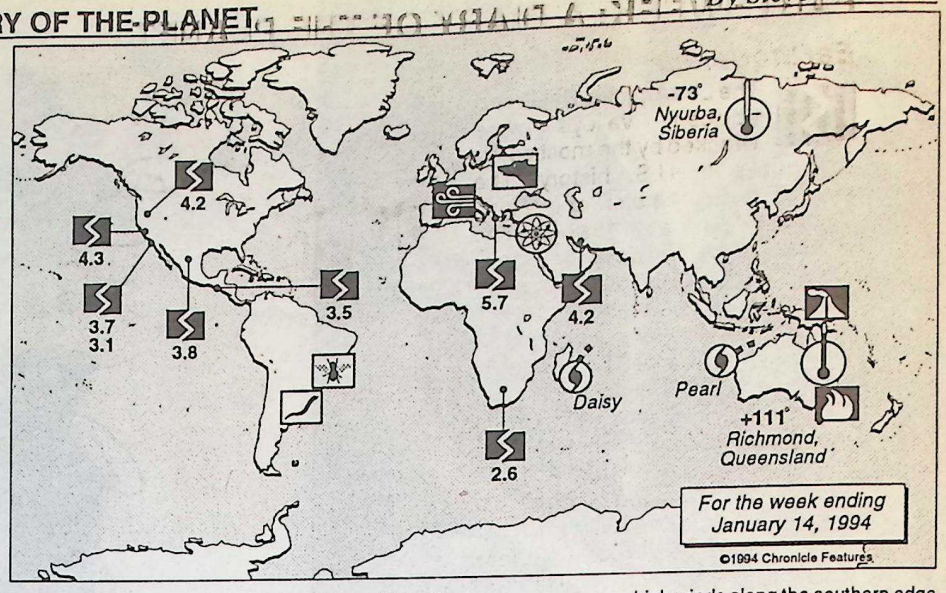

Wildfires

Unprecedented firestorms along a 600-mile stretch of eastern Australia's coast charred almost 300 homes and produced the worst episode of air pollution in Sydney's history. Rain showers, cooler weather and tactical burning allowed 10,000 firefighters to push the blazes back from populated outskirts of Sydney.

Entire colonies of wildlife may have perished in the bushfires around Australia's most populous city, and many of the animals fled into suburban backyards to escape the flames. Kangaroos and large, flightless emus have been found confused and injured on bushland roads. A colony of rare, black-faced bats was devastated when fire raged through one isolated forest.

Killer Caterpillars

A venomous, hairy species of caterpillar, whose sting causes burns and internal bleeding which can kill humans, claimed its fifth victim in Brazil's Rio Grande do Sul state. Joao Batista Torres, a doctor at the Porto Alegre Toxicology Center, warned that "the insect's hair acts like hypodermic syringes, and the venom interferes with the coagulation of blood." Scientists in Brazil's southernmost state believe that rapid deforestation during the past few years, and the disappearance of predators like wasps and flies, have led to an explosion in the caterpillar population near towns and cities.

Earthquakes

Nine miners were killed in a cave-in at a gold mine more than a mile beneath Carltonville, South Africa, following a tremor. Earth movements also were felt in southwestern Greece, northern Mexico, southern Iran, Guatemala, Oregon and in central and southern parts of California.

Nuclear Wash

Radioactive waste overflowed from the cooling tanks of a nuclear reactor into the Negev Desert of southern Israel, the site of a national reserve. It was the second time that contaminated water from the Dimona nuclear center overflowed into the Makhtesh Hakatan nature reserve during the past 16 months. Government officials claim that the accidents have left no trace of radioactivity.

Tropical Storms

Tropical cyclone Daisy produced high seas and strong winds as it strengthened in the western Indian Ocean between the French island territory of Reunion and Madagascar.

Cyclone Pearl was a threat only to shipping lanes as it moved from the Timor Sea into the Indian Ocean as it arced around Australia's northwest coast.

Bee Attack

An estimated 50,000 Africanized "killer bees" swarmed into a Rio de Janeiro subway station and attacked passengers on platforms and in trains. One person died from an allergic reaction and 100 others were treated for stings. The bees attacked when a watchman at a nearby construction site started up a tractor near their hive, apparently irritating them.

Euro Storms

Further winter tempests across Europe dumped more than a month's worth of rainfall during a single day in parts of France. One cloudburst unleashed a 33-foot wall of mud which swept through the French mountain village of La Salle-en-Beaumont, leaving four people missing. Across southern England, rivers overflowed for the second time this season. Two people in Tangier were killed when high winds along the southern edge of one storm brought a palm tree down on top of their car.

Eruption

Molten lava and ash spewed from a volcano on Manam Island, off the northern coast of Papua New Guinea. An eruption last year destroyed crops on the island.

Ursine Awakenings

Unseasonably warm weather in Poland has convinced bears to leave their winter lairs in the southeastern mountainous region of Krosno. Forestry workers near the border with Slovakia and Ukraine spotted numerous sets of bear tracks during several days of springlike temperatures and snow-free weather.

Additional Sources: Meteo France Forecast Office at Reunion, British Meteorological Office, U.S. Climate Analysis Center, U.S. Earthquake Information Center and the World Meteorological Organization.

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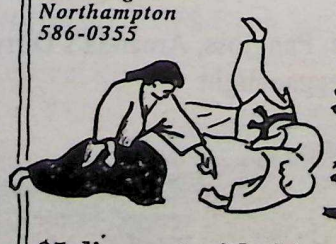

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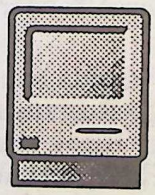

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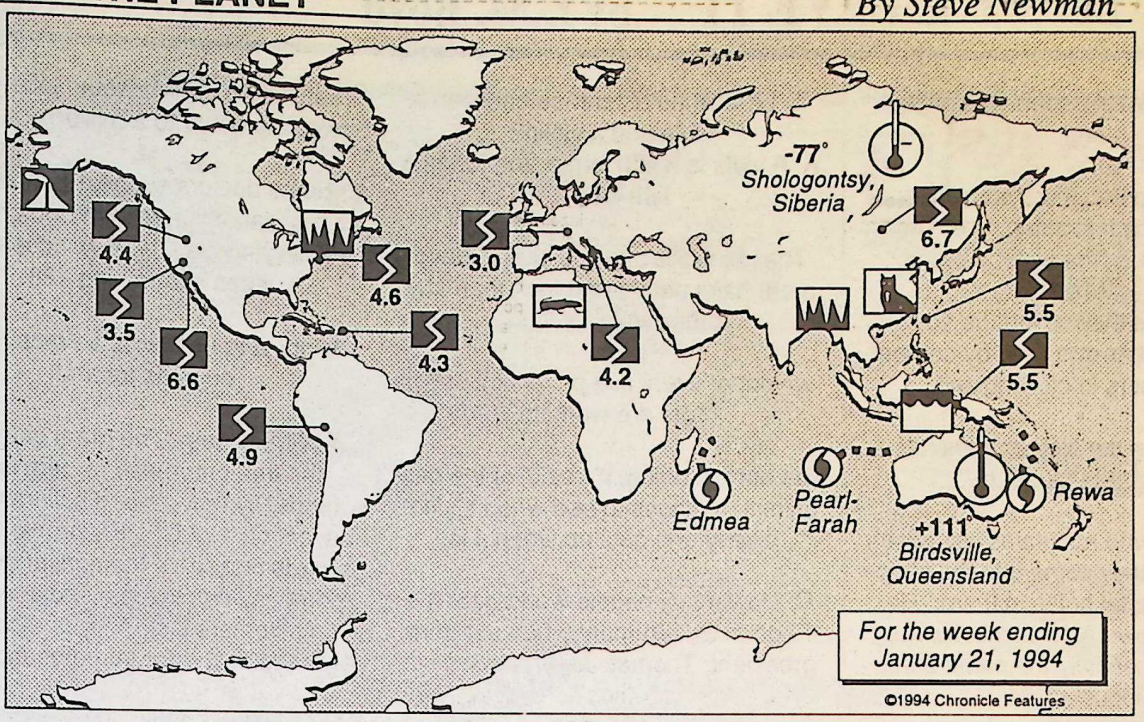

Earthquakes

The Los Angeles Basin and adjacent valleys were wracked by the most costly earthquake in U.S. history. The magnitude 6.6 temblor, and resulting fires, killed at least 45 people and left thousands homeless. Seismologists said that the San Fernando Valley, epicenter of the pre-dawn quake, shrank by two feet when it was crushed between two mountain ranges during the violent slip.

Some pet owners, particularly those with birds, said their animals had given advance warning of the earthquake, "freaking out" seconds before the shaking began. In the hours immediately following the disaster, dozens of terrified pets which had escaped from wrecked homes were killed by cars as they wandered through darkened streets.

Movements also were felt in Indonesia's Irian Jaya Province, eastern Italy, southwest Germany, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, northern Peru, Mongolia, Taiwan, southern Oregon, eastern Pennsylvania, and north of the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Big Chill

Most eastern parts of Canada and the U.S. remained in a deep freeze that got colder by the day. The chilliest arctic air ever to arrive from the polar region is blamed for at least 100 deaths, and broke all-time temperature records in scores of locations. Widespread power failures were reported as generating stations struggled to cope with the increase in energy demand. Many government offices in Washington, D.C., were closed to relieve employees from having to brave the hazardous conditions.

A cold wave sweeping northern Bangladesh killed 19 people, most of them poor and homeless. The dead included two infants, as well as elderly people who slept in the open.

Locusts

Locust swarms could destroy crops in northwest Africa later this year unless authorities take immediate measure to eradicate the insects, according to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. Swarms have been sighted in Mauritania, Senegal, and southwest Morocco, and the pest could endanger Algeria, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, and Guinea, the FAO warned.

Efforts to combat the insects may be thwarted by a new ban on the most effective pesticide, dieldrin, because it is feared the chemical may accumulate in the food chain. High concentrations of less effective chemicals must now be used.

Eruption

The Aleutian Island volcano of Mount Makushin erupted with a plume of smoke and ash that soared to 10,000 feet above Dutch Harbor.

Floods

Several weeks of torrential rains across Java unleashed devastating floods which killed at least 13 people, and submerged thousands of homes along with vast tracts of farmland. Villagers described the inundations as the worst since 1984.

Tropical Storms

Tropical cyclone Rewa killed at least 10 people with strong winds, high surf, and flash flooding as it moved from the eastern tip of Papua New Guinea to just off Australia's coast.

Thousands of people were left homeless by the fury of cyclone Edmea during its rampage along the east coast of Madagascar. Half the buildings in the town of Brickaville were reported destroyed.

Tropical cyclone Pearl was renamed Farah when it passed from the monitoring responsibility of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology in Perth to the Mauritius Weather Service. The storm weakened before threatening any land areas.

Feline Slaughter

A merchant in the central Chinese city of Nanjing has expanded his shop's offerings beyond China's usual epicurean dog-meat fare, by offering customers fresh cat by the pound. *The Economic Evening News* reported that the merchant sells 40-50 of the animals each day and cannot keep up with demand. After the buyer has chosen his cat, the merchant kills and dresses the animal on the spot. The paper said that cat tastes best when cooked with pepper, ginger, and aniseed, and is served in high-class restaurants of the city.

Additional Sources: *U.S. Climate Analysis Center, U.S. Earthquake Information Center, Environment Canada, Australian Bureau of Meteorology, Meteo France, and the World Meteorological Organization.*

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT by L.M. Boyd

The first known passport was a finger ring.

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Q. In team sports, the starting lineup is called "the first string," and the bench team is "the second string." Why?
A. That's what they called the successive rounds of arrows fired by competing archers in old England.

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Amsterdam in the Netherlands has a marijuana museum.

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A mechanic who maintains city buses reports that they come into the shop daily with bullet holes in them. He says he knows Amtrak mechanics who say essentially the same thing about trains.

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At last report, nine out of ten Russian adults smoke.

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Among the Blue Laws of colonial Connecticut was one that prohibited a mother from kissing her child on the Sabbath.

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Americans eat a thousand acres of pizza daily. No report yet in the linear footage of spaghetti.

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Q. What's the difference between a viola and a violin?
A. A viola is a fifth larger and tuned a fifth lower.

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The chinchilla's pelt is said to have more hairs per square inch than any other animal's skin.

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Two out of every five private investigators are women.

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The human being, it's said, is the only animal that goes to bed when it's not sleepy and gets up when it is.

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Q. How many people worked for the Federal Government when our third president, Thomas Jefferson, was in office?
A. 130 men.

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Most people who starch their blue jeans are surprised to learn a lot of people don't. Most people who don't starch their blue jeans are surprised to learn a lot of people do.

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A law in St. Louis specifically prohibits drinking beer out of a bucket while sitting on a curb.

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Estimators think it would take you a week to count to a million out loud.

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Some doctors suggest a man can calculate his healthiest weight by multiplying his height in inches by 4, then subtracting 128.

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Minnesota has twice as many peatl bogs as Ireland.

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A client writes: "The great change in the free enterprise system is the tendency now among sellers to put buyers on 'Hold'.... Electronic switchboards first serve the convenience of company employees, and serve the customers last. This is a basic philosophical error in merchandising."

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In Cleveland, Ohio, you can't legally get married in a bathing suit.

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Many an American mother, in the late 1800's, settled down her crying baby with any of the numerous opium preparations commonly sold over the counter then.

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The only professional sport in Taiwan is baseball.

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The aspen is not like other trees. An entire grove of aspen could be just one organism, with numerous trunks over a single root system.

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There was a time in London, England, when the letter carriers delivered mail 12 times a day.

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Twenty-three percent of respondents to a recent poll said they had numerous acquaintances, but no close friends.

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Q. How many golf balls does the average touring professional use in a year?
A. About 700.

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Some bakers now sell a standardized wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom flanked by two sets of miniature children -- his and hers.

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On an average, 17,000 chickens are hatched every day in the U.S.

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A client writes: "I daubed a tiny drop of super glue on #1 and #9 of my touch phone's keypad, and put a few grains of salt on both. Now, if need be, I can dial 911 in the dark."

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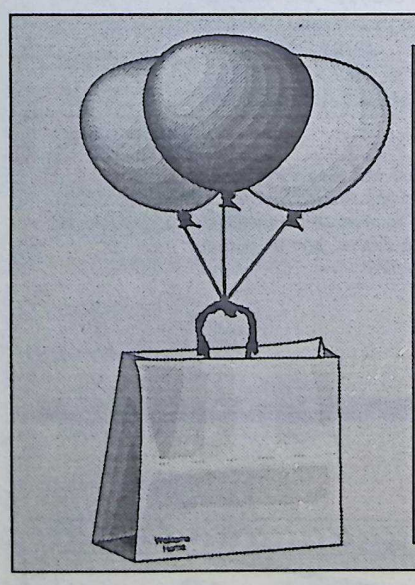

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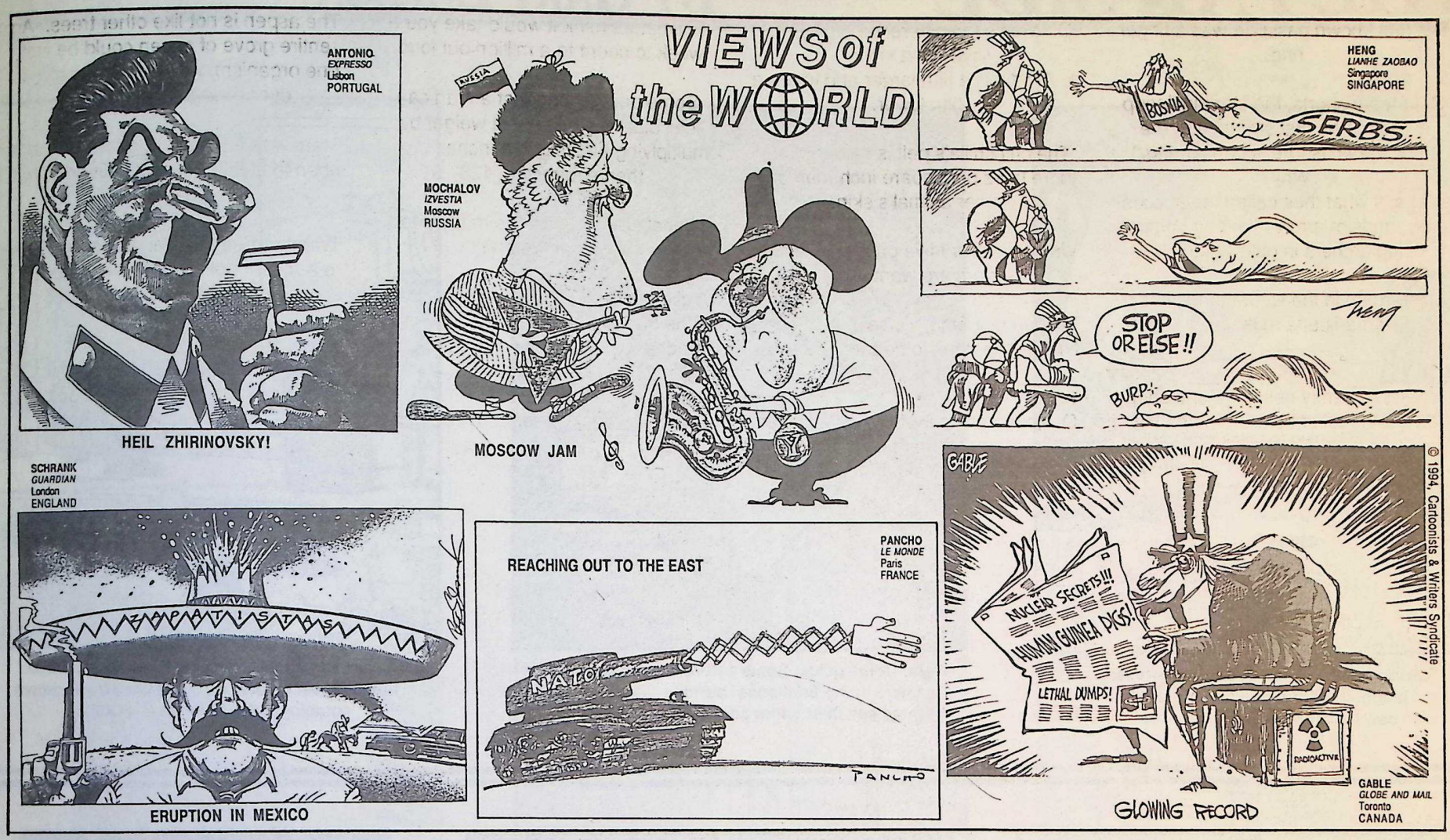

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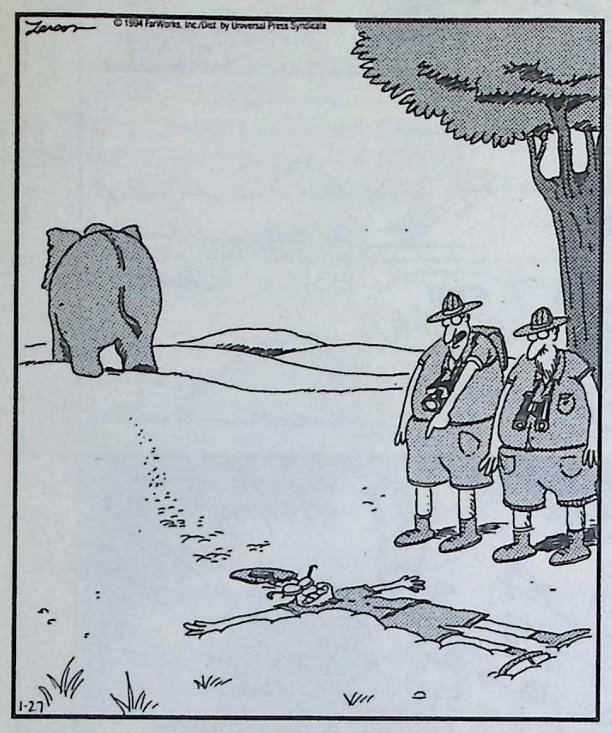
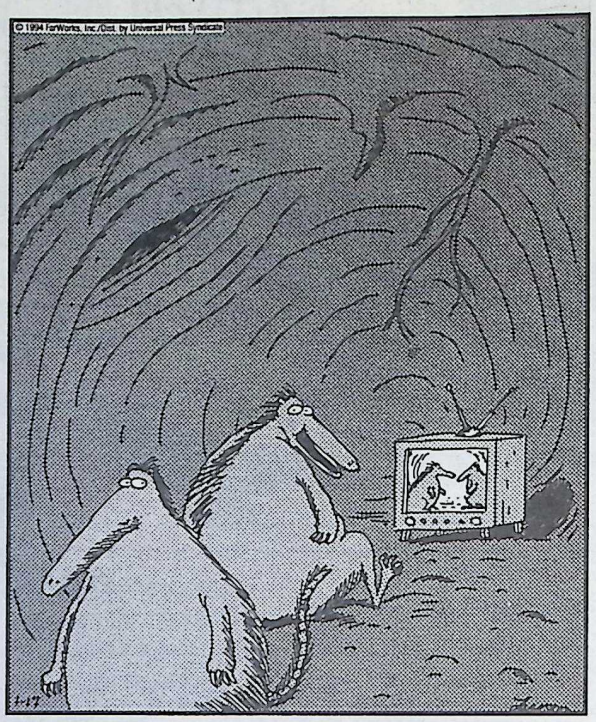


"Oh, and *that* makes me feel even worse! ... I laughed at Dinkins when he said his new lenses were indestructible."



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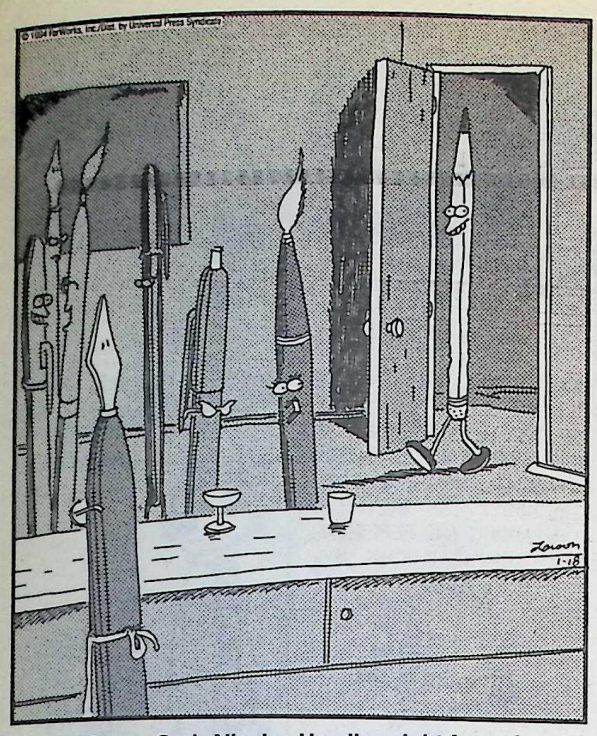
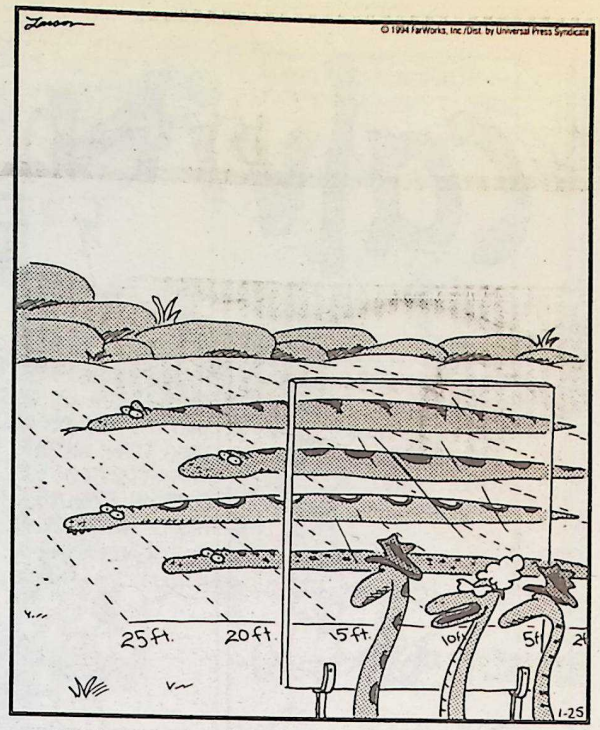


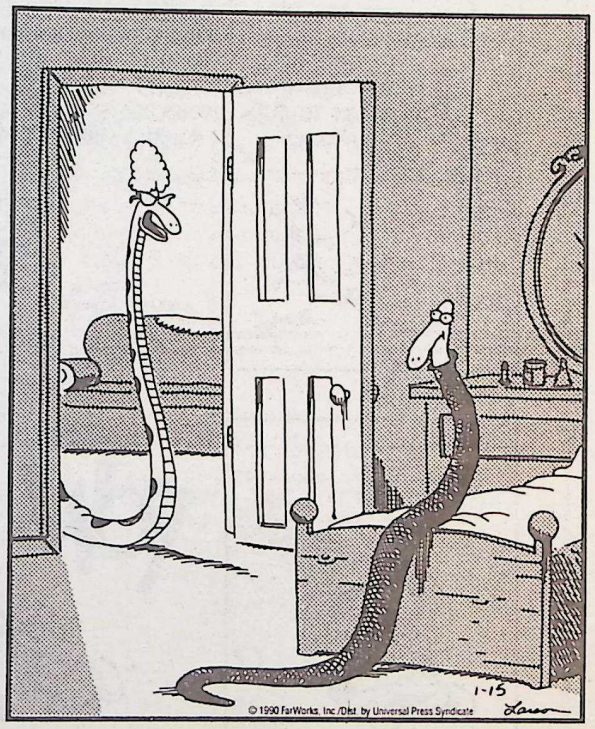
"Oh my God, Alice! ... Heading right for us! A chewed-up No. 2 pencil!"



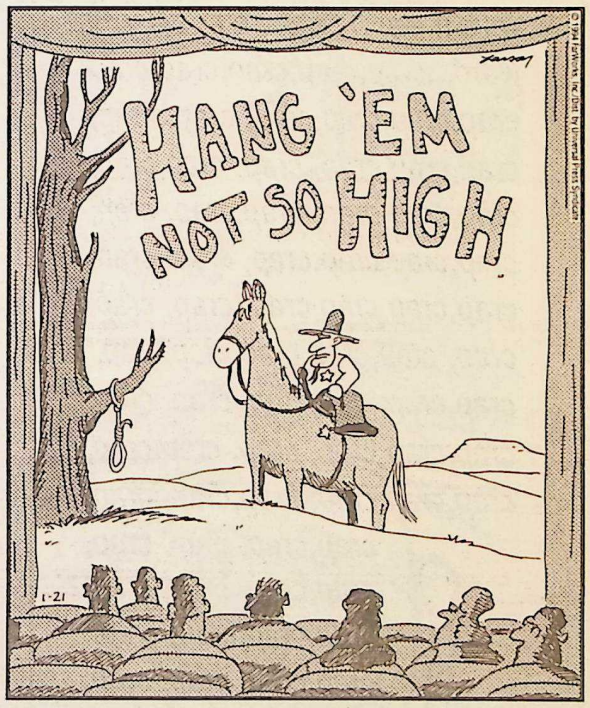
"That's him. Second from the end — the 12-footer!"

After many years of marital bliss, tension enters the Kent household.

Deer Halloweens

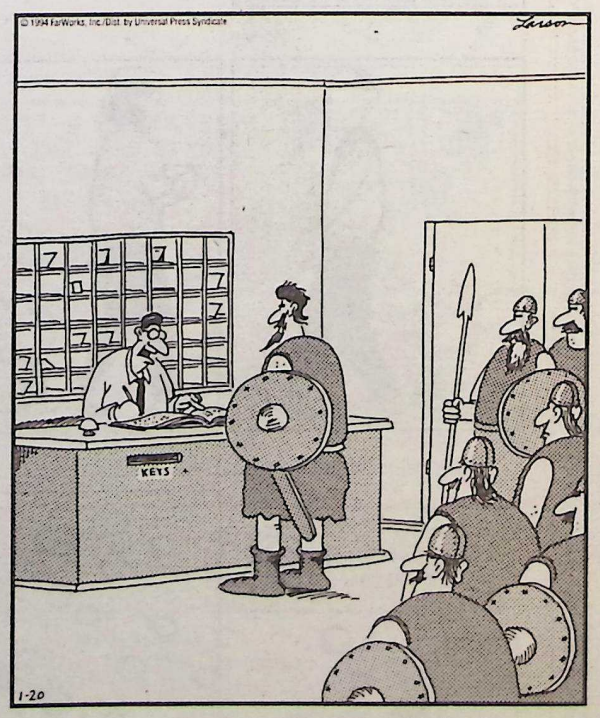


"Oh my God, Bernie! You're wearing my nylon?"

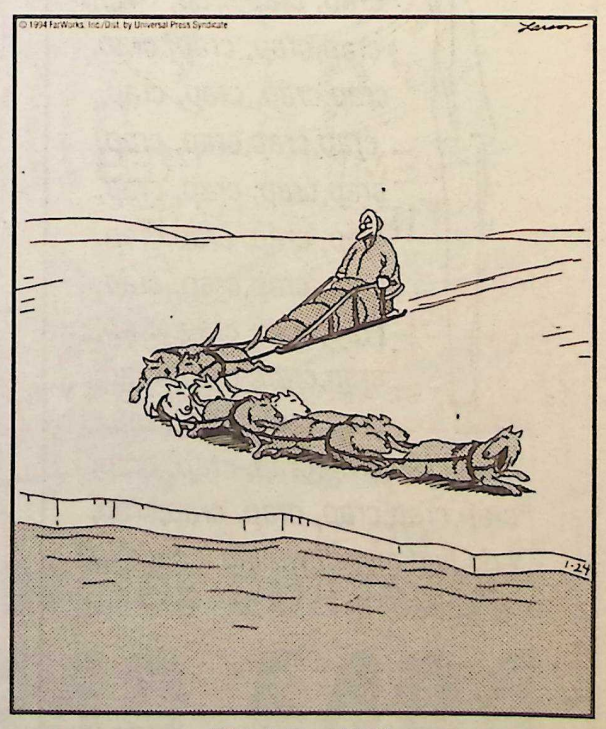


Midget westerns

"This just makes me sick! ... *Sick*! ... Why, in my day, we collected *wild* heads from the jungle! ... These things are all *sissies*!"



"I'm sorry, sir, but the reservation book simply says 'Jason.' ... There's nothing here about Jason *and* the Argonauts."



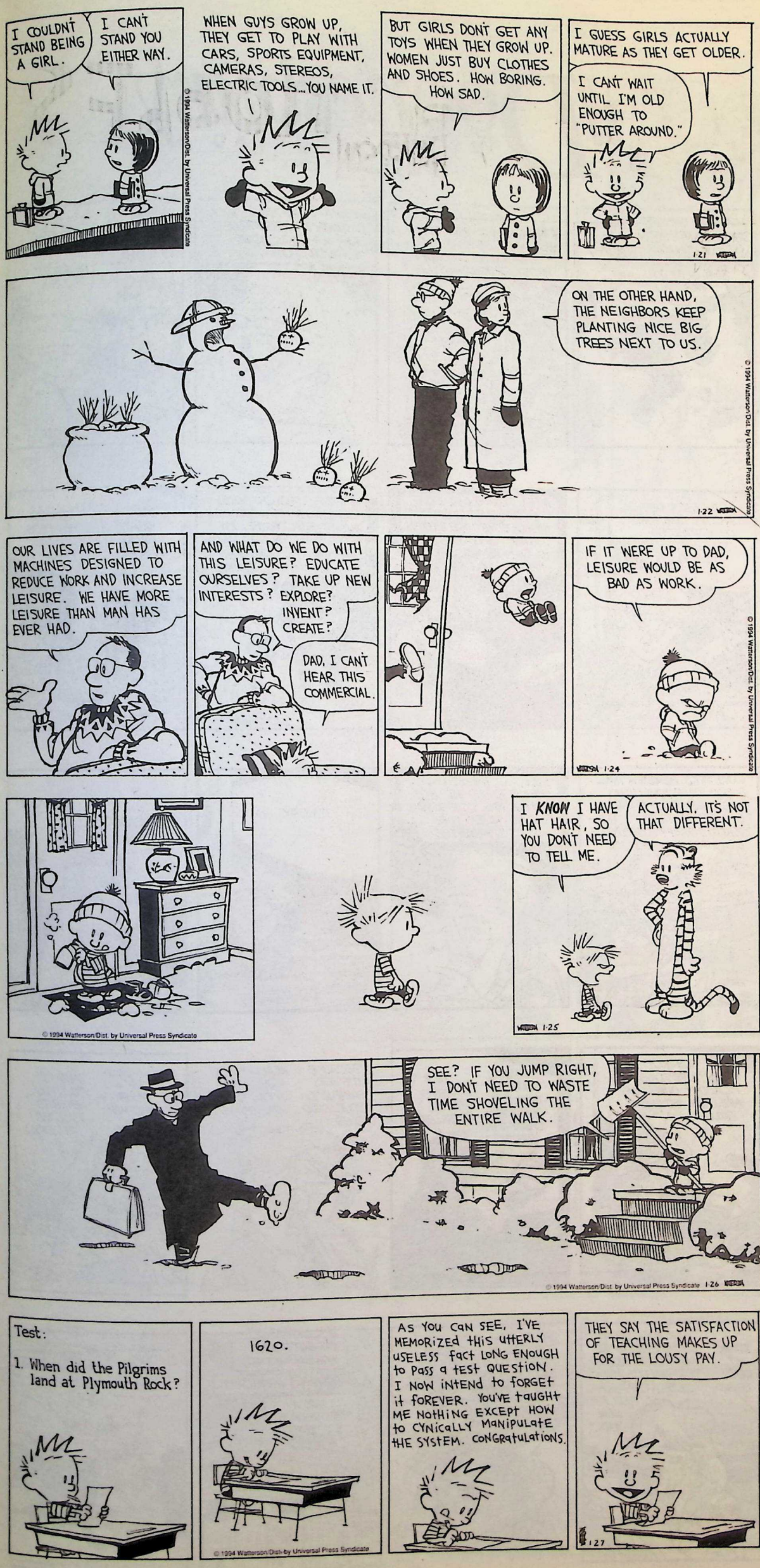
"Crack the whip!"

Leold
by Roger Salloom

When I was a little kid I remember the first time I heard the word."crap." A tropical fish hobbyist used it to describe something in the tank. It was an awkward moment.

I didn't like it. Neither did my father when I used it at home.

Out of respect for his wishes I never say the word...crap,crap,crap,crap,crap, crap,crap,crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap, crap, crap,crap, crap,crap,crap, crap,crap, crap, crap,crap,crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap,crap, crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap,crap,crap, crap,crap,crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap, crap, crap,crap, crap,crap,crap, crap,crap, crap, crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap, crap, crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap, crap, crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap, crap, crap,crap,crap,crap, crap, crap, crap,crap,crap, crap, crap,crap, crap,crap,crap, crap, I do find myself writing it once in a while.



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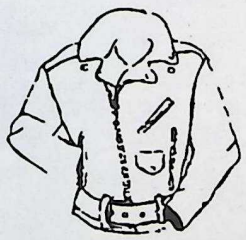

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